

Fact Sheet
Corrective Measures Study Report/Final Remedy for Corrective Action
Corning, Inc.
Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky
KY0-006-388-797, AI#3143

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (Cabinet), Division of Waste Management (Division) has reached a tentative decision to approve the Corrective Measures Study Report/final remedy for Corning, Inc.

Purpose of the CMS/FR for Corrective Action

In 1980, Corning, Inc. actively managed waste in containers and a waste pile. In 1984, EPA issued a permit for these activities. In 1994, Corning ceased these operations and EPA terminated the permit. However, Corning did not receive clean closure for these operations until 2000. As a result of the EPA permit, Corning had the responsibility to investigate any areas potentially requiring corrective action. A RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) was completed in August of 2001. A supplemental investigation was completed in December of 2002. This investigation resulted in production of the Corrective Measures Study Report/Final Remedy. The Division has compiled all documents and correspondence that document the current site conditions.

Facility Description

The Corning facility in Harrodsburg primarily produces active matrix liquid crystal display (AMLCD) substrate for use in electronic devices. The Corning facility manufactures glass used in television screens and computer monitors. The facility originally was permitted for storage of on-site hazardous waste at two units. These units managed waste streams D004, D005, D008 and D011. Corning later clean closed these units and the operating permit was not renewed. The facility now operates as a large quantity generator. The facility is currently considering final remedy options for both the PAH contamination at SWMU #39 and the lead contamination at SWMU #40. Neither SWMU poses an unacceptable human exposure risk given the current land use.

How to Make a Comment on the Decision

As a standard practice, the Division submits all Corrective Measure Studies/Final Remedies for public review. Anyone wishing to request a public hearing or comment on the selected remedy should submit their request or comments to the Division on or before midnight on August 17, 2009, the close of the public comment period. Comments on Corning Inc. selected final remedy or requests for a public hearing should be submitted by midnight on August 17, 2009, to the Division of Waste Management, 200 Fair Oaks, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Attn: April J. Webb, (502) 564-6716.

If a public hearing is requested, a public notice will be provided to the local newspaper, and the comment period will be extended to the close of the hearing. All comments received by the close of the comment period will be considered in making the final decision.

Where can I review the documents used to make this tentative decision?

Division of Waste Management	Mercer County Public Library
200 Fair Oaks	109 W. Lexington Street
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Hours of Operation:	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am – 7:30 pm
Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 4:30pm	Friday and Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00 pm

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